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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (P)

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RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES

Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau 5/2/68 and Cleveland teletype to Bureau 5/3/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Williamsburg, Va., by SA [redacted]

On 5/3/68 [redacted] Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va., furnished their file on [redacted] patient #[redacted]. A review of this file revealed the following information:

[redacted] was committed at Eastern State Hospital on [redacted]/68 [redacted] by [redacted] City of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

He was diagnosed as being a psychoneurotic reactive - depressive reactive.

He was allowed one pass, which was issued for the period of [redacted]/68, when he listed his destination as being [redacted] Arlington, Va. He has missed no scheduled roll calls at Eastern State Hospital.

Very little background information has been acquired by Eastern State Hospital. On several occasions they have sent personal background questionnaires to [redacted] at [redacted], Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have received no replies from [redacted]

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Their files revealed that [redacted] was confined at the St. Joseph Hospital, 205 West 29th St., Lorain, Ohio, from [redacted]67 to [redacted]67.

[redacted] is described as a white male, born [redacted] 131 pounds, 5'9" tall, blue eyes, gray hair, with mustache.

The admitting doctor was [redacted]

His attending physician is [redacted]

Interview of [redacted] revealed that [redacted] is an alcoholic currently assigned to the Alcoholic Vocational Rehabilitation Section of the Eastern State Hospital. It is noted that this area is not secured at all times. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a definite racist but has had no violence exhibited toward any of his fellow Negro inmates. [redacted] described his feelings as being merely a general prejudice. He is described as being very polite but in definite need of a great deal of activity to keep his mind occupied. [redacted] advised that he has a very deep-seated hostility toward life in general and that things need to go his way at all times. [redacted] considers him to have definite suicidal tendencies. [redacted] advised he has never heard [redacted] make any comments regarding any of the racial or Nazi leaders in the United States.

[redacted] noted that [redacted] wrote a letter to the Social Security Administration recently in regard to his Social Security account, number [redacted] which he felt was delinquent.

It was noted that since [redacted] 1968 [redacted] has been allowed to work at [redacted] off the Eastern State Hospital's grounds, in Williamsburg, Va. Since that time and to date, he has worked five and six days a week, 40 hours per week, and is paid $58.

On 5/3/68 [redacted] Williamsburg, Va., was interviewed and advised that [redacted] was employed at [redacted] from [redacted]68 to the present time. He noted that he was at all times on duty during the period 4/3-6/68. His days off during the instant period were April 2 and 9, 1968. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is very well liked and gets along well with all the Negro help.

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It was noted that [redacted] returned to the Eastern State Hospital after his work days during the instant period and at all times during his period of employment at [redacted] He has missed no roll calls at Eastern State Hospital.

No further investigation being conducted concerning [redacted] at Norfolk.

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